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For: PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT AAV
USING ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING AAV
REP/CAP GENES

Examiner: M. Marvich

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 17, 2005 (Paper No. 1115), for which a response was due on February 17, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet .

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.